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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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For MODULATION OF HIV REPLICATION BY RNA INTERFERENCE

Art Unit

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Examiner

Richard A. Schnizer

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | Fee | Small Entity Fee | |
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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applicant/inventor.

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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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